

The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) gather for the

Worship of God

June 19, 2022, 9:30am: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the HourThe Atwood CarillonGreetingThe Spirit of God is with you!Rev. Nathan A. Russell
And also with you!Call to WorshipLift up your hearts...
We lift them to the Lord!Rev. Russell
Ws. Linda Bohnert

Meditation for Preparation

"What I love about #Juneteenth is that even in that extended wait, we still find something to celebrate. Even though the story has never been tidy, and Black folks have had to march and fight for every inch of our freedom, our story is nonetheless one of progress."

-Michelle Obama

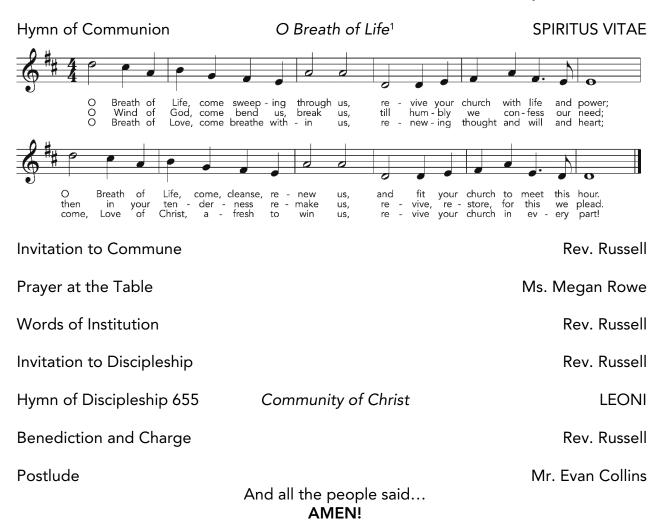
Hymn of Praise 63	1	Lift Every Voice	LIFT EVERY VOICE
Invocation			Ms. Megan Doan
Hymn of Prayer 65	6 God of F	reedom, God of J	ustice TREDEGAR
Prayers of the Peo	•	freedom and justic vith your Spirit's h	
will be done, forgive us our	on earth as it is i debts, as we forg from evil. For thir	n heaven. Give us ive our debtors. A	name. Thy kingdom come. Thy this day our daily bread. And and lead us not into temptation, , and the power, and the glory,
Congregational Re	esponse 314	AMEN	AMEN
Invitation to Stewa Our regular tithes		the budgeted ministr	Rev. Russell es of WACC.
Offertory	How Deep	o the Father's Love	Ms. Linda & Mr. John Bohnert for Us
who binds us t		one eternal God,	NUN DANKET lother, to Christ and to the One whom earth and heaven adore,
The Reading	For the Word of G	Acts 2:43-47 od in its promise a	Rev. Russell nd covenant

Thanks be to God.

Discipline of Silence

"As joy gives way to dreaming, our hope becomes more and more secure. We begin to believe that what is will not always be, that the ache will not always linger. And we may even begin to believe that we are worthy of what we are hoping for."

-Cole Arthur Riley, This Here Flesh



We Go to Love and Serve from Our Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth

Today's artwork is *Pentecost* (1973). JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. The exuberant expression of joy in this depiction represents the Acts story, including Mary and the women mentioned in Acts, Chapter 1. Pentecost was originally an ancient Hebrew time of thanksgiving celebration for the first grain harvest, as recorded in Leviticus. The new significance given to this day by the gospel writers and early Christians extends that joyful expression to the new "filling up" by the Holy Spirit.

¹Words by Elizabeth Ann P. Head, 1850-1936

EVENTS THIS WEEK

9:30am	- Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary	
11am	- Two or More scripture discussion group in the Gibbens room	
3pm	- CYF Conference at Camp Christian begins (ends 6/25)	
6pm	 YouTube premiere of morning worship 	
Church office closed in observance of Juneteenth		
7pm	- YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart	
7:45am	 Devotional gathering using The Upper Room (on Zoom)* 	
5pm	- Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)	
10am-2pm	- Labyrinth available (2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays/month)	
7pm	- YouTube premiere of theAlternative	
	11am 3pm 6pm Church offic 7pm 7:45am 5pm 10am-2pm	

*First-timers may register at <u>waccelyria.org</u> for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us in-person and/or online. Scan this QR code with a smartphone to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make an online contribution.

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